



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 02886.0092

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
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Motoki HIRAOKA et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1792
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Application No.: 10/530,516	)	Examiner: Katherine A. Bareford
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Filed: October 5, 2005	)	
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For: PRETREATMENT METHOD FOR	)	Confirmation No.: 5346
ELECTROLESS PLATING	)	
MATERIAL AND METHOD FOR	)	
PRODUCING MEMBER HAVING	)	
PLATED COATING	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2008, the period for response having been extended one month through September 28, 2008, by the attached petition and requisite fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.

**Attachments** to this amendment include (1) certified English translations of JP 08-092752, JP 01-092377, and JP 10-088361; and (2) Reference graph.